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HORNE RELEASES LETTER TO CONGRESS

PHOENIX (Monday, September 25, 2006) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne today released a letter to Congressman Howard McKeon (R – CA), Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, in response to an invitation from the Chairman to comment on the U.S. Department of Education administration of No Child Left Behind, and reauthorization by Congress, scheduled for next year. The letter complains of unreasonableness by the U.S. Department of Education in implementing No Child Left Behind, especially the treatment of English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education students.

Click here for a copy of the letter.

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